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## NEWS

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KING SALMON – An error in the hunting regulations booklet might lead some to believe the bear season on a portion of the Alaska Peninsula is open earlier than it actually is.

The brown bear season in Game Management Unit 9C (excluding the Naknek River drainage) is open **Oct. 1-21**, despite what the regulations booklet says.

The Board of Game authorized the Oct. 1-21 season during its March 1999 meeting. The misprint in the current hunting regulation books does not alter the legally authorized season.

Because there has not been a change in the legally authorized season, there is no need to issue an Emergency Order. However, hunters can be cited if they begin hunting brown bears in that portion of 9C prior to Oct. 1.

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